

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 8-12 and 15-22 are pending, and 8-12 and 15-22 are rejected. Claim 22 is herein amended. No new matter has been added.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in this application.

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A data communication apparatus comprising:

a first transmission means for transmitting data unit, arranged to transmit a URL representing the existence of additional information to a transmission destination;

a reception means for receiving unit, arranged to receive a reply from the transmission destination for the [data] URL transmitted by said first transmission means unit;

a generating unit, arranged to generate a Web page including the additional information to be accessed based on the URL; and

a second transmission means for transmitting unit, arranged to transmit the Web page including the additional information based on the basis of the reply received by said reception means unit.

9. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said second transmission means unit transmits the additional information in a manner different from that of said first transmission means unit.

10. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein said second transmission means unit transmits the additional information to a terminal different from a terminal to which the data was transmitted by said first transmission means unit.

11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a link to a location of the additional information is set in the data URL transmitted by said first transmission means unit.

12. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 8, wherein a processed content based on the reply received by said reception means unit is further transmitted to the transmission destination.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) A data communication method comprising:

a first transmission step of transmitting data a URL representing the existence of additional information to a transmission destination;

a reception step of receiving a reply from the transmission destination for the data URL transmitted in said first transmission step;

a generating step of generating a Web page including the additional information to be accessed based on the URL; and

a second transmission step of transmitting the Web page including the additional information based on the basis of the reply received in said reception step.

16. (Previously Presented) A computer readable program stored in a storage medium, comprising:

a first transmission step of causing data a URL representing the existence of additional information to be transmitted to a transmission destination;

a reception step of receiving a reply from the transmission destination for the data URL transmitted in said first transmission step;

a generating step of generating a Web page including the additional information to be accessed based on the URL; and

a second transmission step of causing the Web page including the additional information to be transmitted based on the basis of the reply received in said reception step.

17. (Previously Presented) A data communication method comprising:

a recognition step of recognizing a received electronic mail;

a display step of displaying an image for display on the basis of a content recognized in said recognition step; and

an instruction step of instructing a transmission source a URL of the electronic mail recognized in said recognition step, to transmit a Web page including image data in a method other than the electronic mail so as to process the image displayed in said display step.

18. (Original) A method according to Claim 17, wherein in said instruction step it is instructed to print the image.

19. (Original) A method according to Claim 17, wherein in said instruction step it is instructed to store the image data.

20. (Previously Presented) A computer readable program stored in a storage medium, comprising:

a recognition step of causing a received electronic mail to be recognized;

a display step of displaying an image for display on the basis of a content recognized in said recognition step; and

an instruction step of instructing a transmission source a URL of the electronic mail recognized in said recognition step, to transmit a Web page including image data in a method other than the electronic mail so as to process the image displayed in said display step.

21. (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to Claim 8, further comprising an input unit arranged to input image data, wherein the additional information is the image data input by said input unit.

22. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 21,
wherein ~~said~~ a storage unit stores the image data in a plurality of forms
respective different image quality, and wherein said second transmission unit
transmits the image data each of the plurality of forms.